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SUBJECT: ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED AT LUNCH WITH KORNIYENKO

1. MATLOCK AND I WILL BE HAVING LUNCH WITH KORNIYENKO AND KOMPLEKTOV TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, AT KORNIYENKO'S SUGGESTION,, PRESUMABLY TO DISCUSS FULL-RANGE OF U.S.-SOVIET QUESTIONS PARTLY IN PREPARATION FOR UPCOMING SUMMIT MEETING. WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S THOUGHT ON SUBJECTS WHICH MIGHT BE RAISED AS WELL AS LINE WHICH WE SHOULD BE TAKING WITH KORNIYENKO ON VARIOUS ISSUES INVOLVED.

2. UNLESS DEPARTMENT FEELS OTHERWISE, I WOULD PLAN TO RAISE FOLLOWING WITH KORNIYENKO:

(A) TRADE/MFN IN LIGHT OF CONGRESSIONAL VISITS: BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO REVIEW EXPERIENCES WE HAVE HAD WITH VARIOUS CODELS, PARTICULARLY HUMPHREY-SCOTT AND ALBERT GROUPS, TO STRESS USEFULNESS OF SUCH VISITS, AND TO UNDERLINE IMPORTANCE OF THE EMIGRATION ISSUE. IN LINE WITH PARA 4B DEPTTEL 7810 ON OUR POLICY ASSESSMENT, WOULD ALSO HOPE TO ELICIT KORNIYENKO'S VIEWS AS TO SOVIET PREFERENCES ON MFN/CREDITS ISSUE, PARTICULARLY AS TO WHETHER EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO AMEND LEGISLATION REGARDLESS OF PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS.

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(B) CSCE FOLLOW-ON: WOULD PLAN TO STRESS TO KORNIYENKO, IN

LIGHT OF WIDESPREAD CSCE CRITICISM IN U.S., HOW USFUL IT WOULD BE IF SOVIETS WERE PERCEIVED TO BE MAKING ACTIVE EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT CSCE FINAL ACT, PARTICULARLY IN HUMAN RIGHTS AREA. IN THIS REGARD, WOULD APPRECIATE AT LEAST PRELIMINARY DEPARTMENTAL REACTION TO OUR CABLE ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION (MOSCOW 12127) BY MORNING SEPTEMBER 2, MOSCOW TIME.

(C) KIEV CONSULATE: WILL GO OVER WITH KORNIYENKO OUR REACTION TO PROPERTIES SHOWN US AN REVIEW WITH HIM OUR POSITION ON CONSULAR DISTRICTS. ON LATTER SCORE, IS ANY THOUGHT BEING GIVEN TO POSSIBLE ALTERNATE POSITION?

(D) ATC CASE: BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE USFUL TO STRESS ONCE AGAIN TO KORNIYENKO IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO THIS PENDING COMMERCIAL MATTER.

(E) CONSULAR PROBLEM: PLAN TO TOUCH LIGHTLY ON VARIOUS BILATERAL CONSULAR PROBLEMS -- INCLUDING ACCESS TO CONSULAR FACILITIES-- AND MAKE PITCH FOR THEIR RESOLUTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WOULD NOT PLAN TO RAISE SAN FRANCISCO-LENINGRAD IMPASSE,BUT WOULD EXPECT KORNIYENKO TO DO SO.

3. GRAIN SALES: GIVEN SENSITIVITY OF ISSUE, WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENTAL GUIDANCE AS TO ADVISABILITY OF TRYING TO PROBE KORNIYENKO ON THIS AS WELL AS PERHAPS ON SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARD INTERNATIONAL FOOD PROBLEMS IN LIGHT OF THEIR CURRENT AGRICULTURAL SHORTFALL.

4. SUMMIT RELATED ISSUES: BELIEVE IT WOULD PROBABLY BE USEFUL TO SOUND KORNIYENKO OUT ON VARIOUS ISSUES WHICH MIGHT BE DISCUSSED WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF NEXT SUMMIT. WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHAT ISSUES WE COULD RAISE IN THIS CONTEXT AS WELL AS GUIDANCE ON ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

(A) DESIGNATION OF FUTURE CONSULATES.

(B) NATIONAL CULTURE CENTERS IN EACH OTHER'S CAPITALS.

(C) HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGES--PERHAPS AT POLITBURO/CABINET OR SUB-CONFIDENTIAL

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CABINET LEVELS.

(D) POSSIBLE DISARMAMENT INITIATIVES --PNE, WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, ETC.

(E) REDUCTION OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS.

5. EMBASSY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. FOR OBVIOUS REASONS, I WOULD NOT PLAN TO RAISE THIS WITH KORNIYENKO,BUT WOULD BE

INDEED SURPRISED IF HE DID NOT BRING THIS UP SOMEWHAT VEHEMENTLY
WITH ME. APPRECIATE UPDATE ON STATE OF PLAY AND ANY ADDITIONAL
GUIDANCE DEPT MAY WISH TO OFFER.
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